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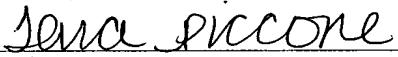
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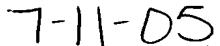
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.